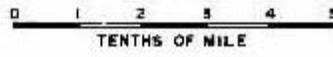


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**AREA 527 ACRES**

**STRONG AND NEW VINEYARD TWPS,  
FRANKLIN CO., MAINE**



# PORTER LAKE

New Vineyard and Strong, Franklin County  
U.S.G.S. Strong, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Landlocked salmon  
Lake trout (togue)  
Brook trout  
Rainbow smelt  
Smallmouth bass  
White perch  
Yellow perch  
Chain pickerel

Minnows  
Lake chub  
Golden shiner  
Common shiner  
Redbelly dace  
Creek chub  
White sucker  
Hornpout (bullhead)  
Pumpkinseed sunfish  
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 527 acres

Maximum depth - 86 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

85 feet - 45°F

Principal fishery: Landlocked salmon, lake trout, and chain pickerel

Porter Lake is located west of the New Vineyard Mountains. A number of inlets enter the lake from all sides. Its outlet flows east into nearby Lily Pond. The lake's shoreline is heavily developed.

Water quality in Porter Lake is good for coldwater gamefish. Lake trout use the rocky shoreline to spawn and maintain a native population and fishery. A salmon fishery is provided with periodic stockings. Brook trout are also occasionally stocked to diversify fishing opportunities. Salmonid growth is slow with heavy competition for food and space.

Porter Lake is accessible via a public launch site reached from the Taylor Hill Road. The lake is open to fishing under general law in both the summer and winter fishing seasons. See the lawbook for special regulations.

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